

12. (Amended) A system for applying an element to a body, comprising:

a) a device for preparing and/or producing a connection

between said element and said body; and

b) a position detection device (i) for detecting a position of said device for preparing and/or producing a connection between said element and said body, and (ii) for detecting a position of said body.

20. (New) A system for applying an element to a body, comprising:

a) a device for preparing and/or producing a connection

between said element and said body;

b) a position detection device for detecting the position of said device for preparing and/or producing a connection between said element and said body, and for detecting the position of said body; and

c) means for applying the element to the prepared or produced connection, wherein applying the element to the prepared or produced connection aligns the element to the body without detecting a position of the element itself.